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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Compensation Plan

The official compensation plan for FY 2006-2007, to be effective July 1, 2006, has been published. The compensation plan is available in both class code and class title order and is published on the web site at <http://www.colorado.gov/dpa/dhr/comp/compplan.htm>. The Division of Human Resources no longer publishes hard copies of the compensation plan. Agencies are encouraged to print or download a copy of the plan from the website if desired.

SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL AND ON-CALL RATES

The compensation plan includes the official designation of the premium status (shift differential, on-call eligibility) for each state class as required by Director's Rules 3-44 and 3-46, respectively. This information is coded in the compensation plan under PAY DIFF (Pay Differential) and is interpreted as follows:

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| 0 | No Pay Differential |
| 1 | Shift Differential Eligible Only |
| 2 | On-call Eligible Only |
| 3 | Shift Differential and On-call Eligible |

Agencies are required to pay shift and/or on-call premium pay to employees in the classes that are designated as premium eligible. Department directors may approve shift differential and on-call eligibility for individual positions in classes not published as eligible for premium pay and must maintain records of such decisions.

The following premium pay rates for shift differential and on-call will be effective July 1, 2006.

	Shift	Week Day	Weekend/Holiday
Non-Health Care Services Classes (class codes not beginning with "C")	1 st	N/A	N/A
	2 nd	7.5%	7.5%
	3 rd	10%	10%
Health Care Services Classes (class codes beginning with "C")	1 st	N/A	7.5%
	2 nd	7.5%	14%
	3 rd	14%	20%

ON-CALL	ON-CALL RATE
General Employees	\$2.00 per hour
Physician Assistant Only (In Primary Medical Care Provider class)	\$669.82 per week*

* represents a 3.7% increase from salary survey implementation.

OVERTIME HOURLY RATE & MINIMUM WAGE

The hourly rate for overtime compensation must be calculated on a case-by-case basis. The overtime hourly rate is one and one-half times the calculated hourly rate (including shift differential and on-call premium rate compensation). Agencies are required to designate overtime eligibility for all of their employees and enter such designation into payroll/personal records. Currently, the Federal minimum wage is \$5.15 per hour. This rate applies to all state employees including temporary and part-time classified and non-classified employees.

HAZARDOUS DUTY PREMIUM

The hourly rate for hazardous duty pay is \$1.00. Hazardous duty pay is a non-base building pay premium added to employees' salaries who may be working in occupations where exposure to physical hazards is not a customary part or expectation of the occupation and its preparation for entry. Refer to Director's Rule 3-51 for additional information.

SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE (SES)

Some positions in the Management class (H6G8XX) may be placed in the SES pay plan that permits salaries to exceed the maximum of grade H99 by up to 25%, or up to \$10,999 per month.

SEPARATION INCENTIVE

The state's voluntary separation incentives are used only in bona fide layoff situations or to avoid such situations (Director's Rule 3-52). Agencies may grant one week's salary for each full year of uninterrupted state service, up to a maximum of 13 weeks and not to exceed 25% of annual salary.